

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Child Health

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 05-43-CHS**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

Social Security Act title V and N.J.S.A. 26:2-132

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

1. Provide risk assessment and case management services for children at high risk of preventable health problems.
2. Prevent or remediate lead poisoning in children under six years of age.
3. Educate health and child care professionals about child health issues.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Funds available for this program are contingent upon State or Federal Appropriations. Approximately \$3,000,000 should be available in SFY 2005 to support prevention-oriented child health and childhood lead poisoning prevention projects and special initiatives. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be based on satisfactory progress and may affect the amount of funds for new awards.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Local and county health departments, nursing service agencies, hospitals, educational institutions, health care professional associations, and non-profit community-based agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

For prevention-oriented child health: demonstrated ability to provide home visiting and case management services for children using appropriately trained nurses. For childhood lead poisoning prevention: local health department or affiliated nursing services agency qualified to provide case management and environmental investigation in compliance with N.J.A.C.8:51.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Contact Office of the Director (see below)
2. Competitive Request for Applications (RFA) for new or special program services, if funds are available, will be issued on or about March 1, 2004.
3. Submit Letter of Intent to Office of Director, with a brief description.
4. Prepare Grant Application.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Competitive applications due to funding program in accordance with the Request for Proposals. Continuation grant applications due by May 1 for grants starting July 1, or by November 1 for grants starting January 1.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicant will be notified 30 days prior to start of the grant.